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APPLICATION OF)	
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/803,297)	EXAMINER: JAISON P. THOMAS
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FILED: March 18, 2004)	
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TITLE: USE OF AN OXIDIZING SYSTEM)	
COMPRISING A MACROCYCLIC)	
METAL COMPLEX AND AN)	
OXIDIZING AGENT FOR REMOVING)	
EXCESS, UNFIXED DYE FROM)	
DYED, TEXTILE MATERIALS)	

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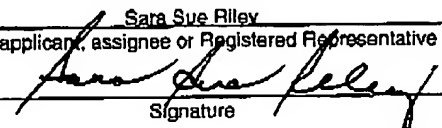
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 3, 2006 in the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. A three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination are concurrently submitted herewith.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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